

# THE GLEICHEN CALL



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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Holt has purchased the horse she is living in from Claude Rousseau.

Miss Hill, matron of the Blackfoot Indian hospital has left for her holidays.

Mrs. A. Fairbairn and baby of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Fairbairn's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Krause.

Mrs. J. Young has gone to the Pacific coast for a holiday. While she is away her position on the staff of the Blackfoot hospital has been taken over by Mrs. Matheson.

Misses Millie and Gladys Edwards, of Edmonton, sisters of Mrs. T. Fraegert are visiting in town. They are on the staff of the R.C.M.C. in Edmonton.

After an absence of over 20 years Mrs. E. J. Boyce of Abbotsford, B.C., arrived in town last week to visit her sister Mrs. Bennett and brothers. It became necessary to turn on the Boyce notes many changes in the town since she left here.

Musical instruments were hung on the walls of barber shops in the 17th century Europe for patrons who wished to dash off a tune while waiting for a shave.



## Geo. E. Bell, re-elected FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Const. Walk and family left Monday for their holiday home in the U.S. Mr. Schmidt, wife and family returned Monday after spending a few days at Banff.

Major Lewis has returned from his jaunt to Vancouver.

Gleichen has formed an orchestra called the Blackbirds.

R. Broderick of High River was a visitor to Gleichen this week. This is his first visit here for some years.

John Boyd has returned from Vancouver. Owing to the children being ill he was obliged to leave his wife and children there.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughter of Standard are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Matthews of Vancouver was a visitor to Gleichen between trains the other day. He says he likes living in Vancouver very well.

The crops throughout the whole district look wonderful. A bumper crop is expected to be harvested.

J. Stillman of Spokane who has been visiting friends in Gleichen for some months past has returned home.

## Tom Hasketh Opens Restaurant

Tom Hasketh has opened a tea and refreshment stand in the building he purchased sometime ago, located almost opposite of Wm. Schmidt's machine shop and to the rear of Gleichen Pharmacy.

Mr. Hasketh has remodelled and redecorated the entire inside of the building and has a very attractive place.

Lunches, afternoon teas, ice cream and other refreshments are served all hours. Already Mr. and Mrs. Hasketh are doing a splendid business and invite the general public to call in and see them.



CHARLES GUNNING NEWS

Mr. Gunning is a resident of the town of Gleichen, Alberta, and is a member of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

## News Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. T. Krause and family spent Sunday at Melville, east of Gleichen, visiting with the family of her husband Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins.

Frank Woods and a couple of friends of Duquesne were in town for a day or two last week the guests of the former parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods.

V. Coleman who was principal of the Gleichen school during the last term has accepted a position with the city school. Mrs. Coleman left for Calgary on Saturday. Mr. Coleman will follow shortly.

Norman Riddell assisted by nineteen visiting staff have held a new service in the church of St. Andrew's church. The 60 year old church with the cost of \$10,000 received recently and the new work certainly looks attractive.

The artist was painting—matted, with blue streaks and green dots. The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," and the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, two natures has opened her sky-pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn, leaping across the vivid east; the red-stained, sulphurous, islets floating in the lake of fire in warty the rugged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," and the rustic shivered, "no, I signed the pledge."

Each year the Crop Testing Plant collects many thousands of samples of wheat, each of which represents a farmer's growing field. These samples are carefully measured into small lots and sufficient to send two rows of each sample is sent to a number of central places for growing tests and analysis. They are called Crop Testing Plant plots.

These plots will be found growing on the fields of each of the Dominion Experimental Farms, the three prairie universities and the Alberta Schools of Agriculture at Olds and Vermilion. Many farmers make it a practice to visit these governmental institutions for there is much to be learned about good agriculture. It is suggested that all such visitors should make a point to examine carefully these crop testing plant plots for they show at a glance what many fields of wheat look like as far as crop variety is concerned.

Visitors will notice some growing samples, each of which represents a farmer's field of wheat, that are as true to variety as registered seed, others that have been mixed and still others that consist of mixtures of desirable varieties. The testing of samples free by the crop testing plant is open to all farmers regardless of where they operate.

Ed. Menard who has been on the sick list for some months paid a visit to the lower town section of Gleichen last Saturday afternoon for the first time in six months. He was as happy as could be to see the main street and his friends again.

The annual Legion picnic will be held next Sunday, August 22nd at the river, this side of the Arrowood bridge where picnics are usually held. Markers will get up showing the route to the grounds. Members and their families are to meet at the Legion hall at 2 o'clock. Transportation will be arranged for those who have no way of getting to the picnic grounds. The members are requested to bring picnic lunch and dishes for their families. Ice cream and soft drinks will be supplied by the Legion.

WHAT MAKES COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Men of high character have a stamp on their country for generations. It often issues in a seemingly unaccountable sense of local pride and community spirit.

Many a Canadian town got off to a good start in pioneer days, because of the influence of a few such citizens. Men who, because their own home life was sound, knew how to care for their neighbors and their town. They were able to judge between right and wrong and were therefore clear sighted and impartial in the administration of public affairs.

In their own lives, such men put God first—building a church by the sweat of their bodies, and out of the produce of their own soil. Then they built schools and good roads. They were men of integrity and they helped their neighbors and their town for the welfare of their community than they did for their own comfort or profit. As the years went by, they pressed to have the village incorporated; they advocated a public library, they supported a local newspaper and they organized a fair.

Today we have inherited these advantages. Are we living on what we have received, or can we care for our community like our forefathers, building for the future?

In reality, caring for the community means caring for the people in it. For their sakes, we deal in town, encourage clean work, turn out our police to enforce the law. For their sakes we must be willing to end a family feud, learn to apologize, forgive the fellow who burnt our back fence.

Real community spirit is created by teamwork among citizens who love their neighbors and their town; who give inspired leadership themselves and have the courage to fight for what is right.

There are approximately 15,000 men, women and children killed by motor vehicles each year in the United States because of alcohol.

## Wrestling, Boxing Thursday, Aug. 19 Community Hall

Owing to Bill Bathe's refusal to wrestle with Dave Jacobs as a team-mate, there has been a slight change made in the program for Thursday night.

Oscar Mosfeldt has been added to the card as Bathe's partner. These two will oppose Kirchen and Jacobs. Chief Bow and How will still be in action against Jumping Don George.

Red Burton of Calgary will meet Silas Wolf Coller in a boxing bout. Something different has been added to this card. Its mate: between bouts and will be supplied by a well known Calgary accordion player, Johnny J. Amatto.

Canada is recognized as a pioneer in many enterprises, not the least of which is the production of nitrogen fertilizers from nitrogen in the air. The manufacture of synthetic nitrogen was a new undertaking in 1908, forty years ago, and the subsequent development of other similar projects has made Canada one of the principal exporters of nitrogen. The exportable world surplus of nitrogen in 1948-49 is estimated at 738,000 metric tons of which it is expected that Canada will be able to produce 150,000 metric tons. There is an overall world shortage of nitrogen fertilizer, and Canadian output of this vital commodity has made a substantial contribution to world food production. Like all other countries, prior to the manufacture of synthetic nitrogen, Canada depended much more than at present on organic sources of fertilizer nitrogen, such as dried blood, tankage, fish meal and guano. Nitrate of soda from Chile and by-product sulphate ammonia were also available. There is now relatively little organic nitrogen used for fertilizer purposes, small amounts are supplied in some commercial fertilizers, and a relatively small tonnage of bone meal, blood and blood is sold, mainly in the florist and backyard garden trades. From 1943 to the present time the world supply of fertilizer nitrogen, exclusive of the U.S.S.R. has been subject to recommended allocations. Under this inter-governmental plan the total world production of nitrogen is pooled.

The highest and lowest points of land in the United States are both in Iowa County, California. Mount Whitney has an altitude of 14,960 feet and Death Valley, only a few hundred miles east, is 287 feet below sea level.

TOMATOES ARE READY

Apples were, at one time, the most widely used and generally liked fruit but their place has now been usurped by tomatoes. Tomatoes are not only valuable as a food but enjoyed as an appetizer, vegetable, salad, a relish and even as a jam. They are used in delicious flavor to many other foods. For this reason it is well to store away as many canned tomatoes as possible for winter use. Tomatoes may be packed in glass sealers or tin cans. It is wise to fill sealers only to within half an inch of the top. This will prevent loss of liquid during processing and ensure a good seal. Tin cans may be filled to within one quarter inch of the top.

There are three satisfactory methods for canning tomatoes. Each has its good points. Tomatoes, packed by the cold pack method, retain their shape well and may even be used as a special treat in winter salads. The juice, when drained off, may be used as an appetizer or in soup.

Cold pack method: Blanch tomatoes 15 to 20 seconds, cold pack, remove stem and peel. Pack. Add one teaspoon salt per quart before adding liquid. Cover with hot tomato juice, leaving headspace. The juice is made from broken or irregular tomatoes cut into pieces, heated to extract the juice and then strained. Process in the water bath for 10 minutes or 20 or 25 minutes, or glass sealers may be processed in a thermostatically controlled oven, 10 to 15 minutes and quarts 40 minutes. Tin cans should never be processed in the oven.

Solid pack and hot pack methods are both quick and easy but the tomatoes are likely to be quite broken.

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## PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS 1948-49 CROP YEAR

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## Progress in Literature

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INDICATIONS during the past few years of the growing importance of Canada as a nation in the world. Facturing, trade and other fields of endeavor, this country, in spite of its relatively small population, has advanced to a foremost position in international affairs. Credit is due to those who have worked to bring prestige to Canada in industry and science, but there are also many who have brought honor to the country in the fields of art and literature. In this connection, it was recently announced that Canada now has a list of its own "100 best books," which has been compiled at the request of the Arts and Letters Section of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

### Were Selected By Committee

The list of the 100 best books, written in English, was selected by a committee of eight judges, all outstanding Canadian authors and critics, and was chosen for the information of people in other countries interested in Canadian literature, and includes books on a wide range of subjects, in varied styles of writing, representing the work of contemporary authors as well as those of earlier periods. Among the earlier writers whose work has been selected are the poets Blaise Carman, Duncan Campbell Scott and Archibald Lampman, the naturalists Grey Owl and Ernest Thompson Seton, the novelists Sir Gilbert Parker and Maso de Roche, the humorist Stephen Leacock, and the historical novelist Susanna Moodie.

### High Literary Standard Shown

Contemporary writers whose works were considered to be among the 100 best in Canadian literature included Kenneth C. Craig, W. O. Mitchell, Audrey Brown, Hugh MacLennan, Kenneth Haig, Ross Munro and many others. It would be most unlikely that there would be general agreement as to the choice of books placed on "100 best" since of necessity many fine books were omitted because of the limited number which could be chosen. There is no doubt, however, but that we have reason to be proud of the books which were selected to be recommended to people of other countries interested in the work of Canadian writers. Literary achievement is one measure of the rate of a nation's development and of its maturity. The preparation of the list of 100 best books for the Arts and Letters Section has served to bring to the attention of the public the high quality which has been attained here in this important field.

## CHAMPIONS

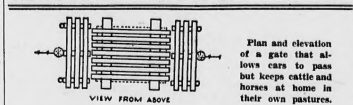


Grand champion Shorthorn female at Calgary was Maxine Duchesne, by T. H. Hamilton, Innisfail, Alta. Left: Grand champion Aberdeen-Angus bull was Karmen Prid, shown by M. J. Ralston, Balzac.



Junior champion Holstein female was Swallow DeKok Nancy, shown by Claude Webb, Swallow, Alta. Bro. Red Deer, brought out the grand champion Ayrshire bull, Hermitage Golden Ambassador. Right: Richard Brothers had the grand champion Ayrshire bull, Hermitage Golden Ambassador.

## GRATE GATE FOR AUTOS



Plan and elevation of a gate that allows cars to pass but keeps cattle and horses at home in their own pastures.

FOR those who drive automobiles a very handy thing is some type of gate which does not require the driver get out of the car and will still hold livestock satisfactorily. In this respect the automatic type of gate will provide an answer, but a still better one is the ordinary "cat guard," also known as the "grate gate," "grate gate" and "Texas gate."

Probably this gate is the best arrangement for providing some type of barrier which will allow the passage of motor cars without making it necessary to open a gate, and which will still confine livestock. This gate consists of a shallow pit about 2 ft. deep, 4 ft. wide, 4 ft. across. Two fairly heavy logs are laid across the pit, as shown in drawing, the logs being placed about where the car wheels will travel. Then 4-inch poles, iron pipes, or old stumps or trunks.

Various types of gratings to confine livestock can be made. Here is one shown in actual use which consists merely of planks placed on edge and spiked together to form an open, shallow grating. To be 100 per cent. use of stopping livestock the openings in the grating should be a little narrower and quite a little deeper.

**GOOD FISH STORY**  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The trio of fishermen was having bad luck. The one-pound bass made a strike at a shad, jumped out of the water into the boat and hit one of the anglers. He grabbed the bass, stood and all. Or so the story goes.

**ITCH CHECKED**  
In a city of 100,000 people, a man who had been itching for weeks was cured by a simple remedy. The man, who had been itching for weeks, was cured by a simple remedy. The man, who had been itching for weeks, was cured by a simple remedy.

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## Ottawa Report Shows Butter Stocks Lower

OTTAWA.—The Bureau of Statistics has turned out a gloomy report on the butter situation.

It showed that total supply of butter—creamery, dairy and when in Canada now is approximately 63,000,000 pounds, down 10,000,000 pounds from the supply position a year ago.

The figures indicate stocks up to the beginning of June plus production during the month, which amounted to slightly more than 44,000,000 as well in June last year.

Although production improved during May and June, the bureau said it still was insufficient to "balance up" the deficit caused by heavy withdrawals from storage during the low production months of last winter, when butter became scarce.

At present per capita the domestic disappearance during June this year was 244 pounds against 233 pounds in May and 239 pounds in June last year. Rationing restrictions were lifted June 7 last year.

## Employees Of Restaurant Had Long Cold Wait

CLIFTON, N.J.—Twenty-three persons, "stored" in a refrigerator while the owner waited for "baiture" while the owner counted his losses.

A lone gunman locked eight employees in a big refrigerator while he waited for someone to open the safe.

As tradespeople appeared, delivering to the restaurant, they joined the employees—one by one—in the refrigerator.

Finally, Milton Turner, the owner, appeared and the gunman forced him to open the safe. Turner then joined the others in the refrigerator.

The bandit was rather considerate, though said his victims, who were in "serious state of shock" when police liberated them five hours later.

He tossed them all the coats he could find, and several bottles of whiskey to help keep warm.

## Color Of Car Is Character Indicator

BALTIMORE.—The color you choose for your car can give an inkling of your character, a nationwide survey has found, say automobile associations purports to show.

According to the color poll, "intellectual people prefer blue; athletes, red; egotists, yellow, and extroverts, orange."

The survey also shows that color preferences vary by regions. In the southwest, vivid colors are preferred. On the Pacific coast, light pastel tones are chosen. In New England, subdued blues, green and grays are favorites.

## MARBLE IS PLENTIFUL IN ALABAMA TOWN

SYLACAUGA, Ala.—Residents boast that this is the only town in the nation with a marble filling station. Situated atop one of the best marble veins in the U.S., Sylacauga has marble sidewalks, marble fountains, marble fences and marble driveways.

## RICE MAY COST MORE

MEXICO CITY.—A world rice shortage may boost prices for the 1948-49 crop, members of the 10-nation rice committee said. World price average may be slightly more than eight cents a pound.

## Pasteurized Milk Is Safe

OTTAWA.—A 60-foot motor vessel in which the helmsman doesn't even look where he's going is traveling up the Great Lakes. The boat is the "Research Council's 'Red del'—will put wartime radar to use in peacetime marine navigation.

The vessel is equipped with the most advanced types of radar. Steered "blind" from below decks, it can safely navigate narrow channels and come within 70 feet of buoys or wharves obscured by darkness or fog.

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### From Poisons Are Deadly When Taken Into Body

CHICAGO.—Atomic poisons, which Dr. Stafford Warren says may hang around disastrously in many years, have been explained.

Dr. Warren, one of the top medical scientists of the Manhattan District and the atomic bomb, showed delegates at the American Medical Association convention pictures of how these poisons work. All of them are radioactive atoms and nearly a dozen are deadly poisons if they get inside the body.

He said that after an atomic bomb was exploded, the poisons would fall into water and be carried around in the water.

He said that if the water is growing, they would be a risk to life, he said, unless doctors learn how to deal with them.

These atomic things are slow poisons. They would take, Dr. Warren said, probably 10 years of scientific experiments to learn just how much of them people can be allowed to breathe in or eat without risk.

### STEALING IS NO LONGER LEGAL IN OLD CITY

ALBANY, Ore.—It's not legal to steal in this 16-year-old city any more.

Until now it was quite all right to steal things in Albany—provided you picked small items, worth less than \$30.

The city fathers found out when a petty larceny case came up in municipal court. There wasn't any ordinance in the book forbidding such thefts, but the city council soon made it illegal.

### RULE WAS PROVING MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE

NEW YORK.—Police waived a rule requiring lost property to be kept for 90 days before being sold to permit the sale of a pig. The pig taken over from two men who had found it, ate at the city's expense for two weeks before police decided it would be too expensive to keep the animal.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FAMILY FEATHERS

By EUNICE CASSIDY HENDRYX

IT WAS ONE of "them" all seemed like a good idea at the time; sort of things—that want. Of all the women who shouldn't try to be too much of a young minister's wife headed the list. Marilee Baxter thought she knew that when she and Roger were married, she was sure she knew.

Her suggestion lost. That had been her brilliant idea for finding out just what the congregation might offer as a means for improving the service. She had added, "If a young, handsome, and intelligent young minister isn't enough, I'd like to know what more could be suggested."

Suggestions poured in—some amusing, a dozen or more hopelessly antiquated; and a few criticisms, constructive and otherwise.

Today when Roger brought the week's accumulation home he dumped them on the desk, then he sat down in a neat pile. He opened the one on top. "Let's have more of the good old-time religion," he read and added, "I can guess who wrote that one."

Marilee chose a bright blue envelope. "Get some new and peppier type," she threw the note into the air. "Hooray for that one!" she whooped.

"Just listen to this," The serious note in Roger's voice restored her. "Quit being so serious. You know the family. Buy your wife some new toys and let her do a little 'strutting.' His voice vibrated on the last word, the mean, hateful word."

"Why the—the—" Marilee couldn't think of a term strong enough to express her righteous indignation.

"He's right," Roger contended. "He's right. He's nothing. It's some cat's old man. Somewhere he's been because she hasn't made you fall for her, fit."

"What kind of reasoning is this?" Marilee. And it is complimentary?" he teased. "A cat's old woman falling for me. Why not let a charming young lady, may I ask?"

"She was trying to tell me her feelings. Trying to pretend it didn't hurt."

"Anyway," he declared, "the person who wrote that is right. You haven't had a decent outfit since we've been married."

"Now who is being complimentary?" I've looked like a fright, have I, Roger Baxter?"

"Instantly he took her into his arms. He ran his long fingers through her short blonde curls. "You know I don't mean that, darling. But you haven't had a..."

"You had all I needed," she interrupted.

"You should have had a lovely spring outfit this year. A purple dress and a big yellow hat."

"She was bright red about it, suppose, you zany?"

"Something bright and swank. Instantly I had a new suit, hat, and shoes."

"You represented this district at the conference, didn't you? Roger I don't care a fig for that old note. We know why I haven't regaled myself out in all the latest fashions. First there was the baby. I didn't need anything for months after, and I couldn't have thought about fine clothes for months after he left us. Then there was your accident."

"Accident," he scoffed. "A broken little finger."

Marilee added, "And stock and numerous bruises on various and sundry parts of your anatomy. And in case you don't remember, for the past few years clothes have been high and material poor. I don't wear the parrot tie to do without new fashions. Besides," hopefully, "you think it a little bit loyal for me to want you to look like that?"

"Be the peacock of the family?" She struggled out of his arms. "Roger Baxter, if it wasn't for making that old husband do such self-righteous, I'd go right down town and buy myself an outfit that would knock your eye out. I may do it anyway."

"Good for you, honey. But, clothes or no clothes, you're the loveliest gal in the world. You do just as you please regardless of my own suggestions." He gave her a quick little kiss. "I'm going out and hoe a bit in the garden."

Hoe in the garden. That was the cure-all for any of Roger's troubles. "Peacock, indeed! Roger was anything but that, yet all the time she was saving, trying to help him, was making him appear selfish and vain. What a helper she was."

She picked up the hater's note. Maybe she could recognize the handwriting. The note was typed. Nothing to—but yes, there was something. Two capital letters only, but they were decidedly out of line. Roger's typing. The injured little finger never pressed the shift key quite hard enough.

"A swank new outfit! You, you..."

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Should Have Waited Before Buying Car

EDMONTON.—Fred Sawchuk has two new automobiles, and he got one of them for only \$1. Sawchuk, who operates an Edmonton wedding shop, bought a new car for a holiday trip to the United States. Then the next week he won another at the Edmonton Exhibition.

His entry in the speedometer-reading after six days operation of the fair was the closest of \$400.

Fashions

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Western Briefs

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NEENAWA, Man.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Canadian National Railway station at Hailuosi siding, six miles southeast of here on the Portage-Neenawa line. The fire, which broke out in the freight shed, spread rapidly and burned the stuccoed building to the ground in about two hours.

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Around six thirty Sunday evening it became necessary to turn on the lights to see in the house when the sky became overcast. It looked as if a terrific storm was about to break. In town there was very little wind and rain fell for a few moments. The lightning display east of town was wonderful. It was continuous with many flashes at once over the horizon. Many people said that they never saw such a display before. Meantime the electric power failed. But the storm was long before night set in Calgary Power Al Wilson fixed up the transformers and had the lights and power on as if nothing had happened. One of the transformer poles at the rear of Central Motors was hit by lightning and set on fire. The fire was put out by citizens before it did any damage.

are natural resources, military bases and the well known fighting qualities of her rugged citizens.

Again the thought arises how when Newfoundland becomes a part of Canada will we cope with the situation of American troops and bases being located on our territory. It must be remembered that the United States was given a ninety-nine year lease on military and naval bases in the island colony by Great Britain. Will the acceptance of this establish a precedent of American troops training in our country in years time? Also it is a recognized fact that flow will this be received by other nations and will Canada's prestige as a free nation suffer accordingly?

Canada could only offer token resistance should a strong foreign power attack our shores. Can we therefore commit ourselves to the extending of our already limited defence resources? These questions will certainly have to be given serious consideration before final commitments are made with Newfoundland. More than ever it is brought home to us the necessity of reviving our national defence plans and in-

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